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## ELECTIONS ALONG THE G. T. P.

Wainwright and Vining Elected their  
Councils Yesterday—Both to  
Become Towns

Wainwright, Alta., Jan. 11.—The annual election for the village council was held yesterday, and after a very bitter fight two members of the old council were defeated and the other one only succeeded in winning by a few votes. The poll was headed by E. C. Logan, closely followed by V. E. Graham. J. H. Dawson, the only member of the old council to be elected, barely succeeded in getting in. The result means that the council will immediately take steps to have the village raised to a town municipality. The vote was the largest polled in the town.

### Vining.

Vining, Alta., Jan. 11.—The civic election was held yesterday. The candidates for the council were M. O'Donnell, H. B. Gray, T. L. Thorpe, who were last year's council, and the pioneer council of the town, and in addition A. E. McDougall, E. Rashus, W. L. Campbell, A. A. Long, J. J. Poole, new candidates. There were only 37 votes polled on account of only one revision of list and only those on the assessment roll being allowed to vote. Those elected were: E. Rashus, who received 26 votes; A. E. McDougall, 26; W. L. Campbell, 20. The projected policy of the new council is the incorporation of Vining as a town, a water system, fire hall, ten thousand dollar school, grading and opening up new streets. The town is thirteen months' old and has a good foundation for a prosperous year.

### Three Candidates in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Three candidates are now in the field for the approaching by-election in Ottawa, rendered necessary by Sir Wilfrid Laurier's decision to sit for Quebec East. Dr. J. L. Chabot, who was the Conservative candidate at the last general election, received the unanimous nomination tonight by the Conservative convention. He accepted.

The Liberal candidate is Auguste Lemieux, a brother of the postmaster-general, and the third candidate is ex-Mayor J. A. Ellis, who is running as an independent. The writ for the by-election will be issued shortly.

### Death of Manitoba Priest.

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—The death occurred yesterday at St. Laurent, Man., of Father Pelouquin, priest of that parish.

### Verdict of Homicide.

St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 11.—The coroner's jury last night brought in a verdict of homicide against William Bradley in connection with the death on January 1 of George Bulman as a result of wounds inflicted by the former at Merriton.

### Warned Against Porcupine.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—In an interview last night Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of lands, forests and mines, warned the public against buying claims in the newly discovered Porcupine district.

### Blizzard in Nova Scotia.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 10.—A blizzard with the thermometer running down pretty close to zero has raged over Nova Scotia today. At Stellarton, in the blinding snow, a shunting and snow train collided, killing one man and injuring three. The dead brakeman's name is John McIntosh.

### Is Emperor III?

London, Jan. 11.—There was a rumor on the stock exchange today that Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria was dangerously ill. No confirmation of the rumor was to be had this afternoon nor can the source of the alarming news be found.

## FIRE DOES HEAVY DAMAGE

Little Current, on Manitoulin Island  
Suffers to the Extent of  
\$100,000

Little Current, Ont., Jan. 11.—Yesterday fire broke out in the Potter Building, occupied by Joseph Ellington, tailor, and E. Stephenson, jeweller. It quickly spread to the Mansion House and thence to B. H. Turner's store, telephone and telegraph office, P. C. Conlin's tailor shop and Kingsboro's hardware store. All were completely wiped out. Loss about \$100,000, mostly covered by insurance.

### TO USE TELEPHONE

Grand Trunk Decided to Dispense with  
Telegraphing in its Despatching

Toronto, Jan. 11.—Following the example set by a number of United States railroads, the Grand Trunk Railway has decided to supplant the telegraph by installing telephones. Work will be commenced on the lines immediately. It is understood that wires will be strung from Toronto to North Bay shortly and other lines be proceeded with as rapidly as possible. Telephone despatching has proved satisfactory where installed on the Canadian Pacific, and is now used by that road in western Canada.

### THE HEIRESS CAPTURED

Who Eloped with Walter and for Whom  
there has been a Hunt for Weeks  
Past

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—Living as father and daughter, Roberta Baist de Janon, seventeen years old, a Philadelphia heiress, and Frederick Cole, a former waiter at the Bellevue Stratford hotel, who eloped December 29 from Philadelphia, were arrested yesterday. They were discovered by detectives in a rooming house in 68 West Superior street, on the north side of the city.

### Cochrane Elections.

Cochrane, Alta., Jan. 11.—The following village councilors are elected yesterday: W. Andison, A. Chapman and R. Hewitt.

### Mr. Reid Accepts.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—Rev. W. D. Reid of Taylor Presbyterian Church has decided to accept the superintendency of missions in Alberta.

### C. N. R. IN MONTREAL

Arranging for Terminals in Central Part  
of the City

Montreal, Jan. 10.—A railway terminal project of transcendent importance, so far as Montreal is concerned, is being launched by the Canadian Northern. Agents representing that company are making extensive property purchases in Stanley, Drummond, Mountain and Osborne streets for a West End passenger station which it is intended to construct in conjunction with the Canadian Pacific Station in Windsor and Osborne streets. The idea is that Osborne street from Stanley street to Mountain street shall be the line of demarcation between the properties of the two companies. It is proposed to acquire the whole of the area right up to Dorchester street, where the station front and principal entrance would be. As it is not proposed to go east of Stanley street St. George's Church and the Dominion Square Methodist Church would not be affected, but would remain picturesque features of that section of the city.

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## A PLOT AGAINST THE PORTUGUESE KING



King Manuel and his Mother

Lisbon, Jan. 10.—[L] Impartial states that the police have discovered a republican plot against the life of King Manuel and that since yesterday some of whom are believed to have been implicated in the assassination of King Carlos. The paper declares that more arrests are imminent. Last evening the sentries at the Necessidades Palace fired several shots at suspicious individuals. The garrisons at the palace have been strengthened. Great excitement prevails.

## CANADA'S NAME IS FIGURING PROMINENTLY

Action of Toronto Men in Interfering by Cablegram  
Brings Out Diverse London Press Comment

### STEWART LYON WRITES NEWSPAPERS

And Tells Britishers that Canadians Resent Being Called Foreigners as well as Having it Insinuated that their Loyalty can be Bought—  
Lloyd-George at Falmouth—Electioneering in London  
Becomes More Turbulent—Nineteen Conservatives Left Unopposed

London, Jan. 11.—Electioneering in London is becoming still more turbulent. The Conservative candidate in Fulham had to watch a number of free fights before he could begin. There were similar scenes at a big Conservative meeting in St. Pancras division, where the hall was besieged by thousands and was so crowded that there were numerous ejections. Even Mr. McNamara at Chamberwell's minority audience, though his opponents were distinctly in the minority. A suffragette endeavored to address the crowd, but failing to make herself heard she resorted to a fistic argument, much to the amusement of the spectators. Winston Churchill held a successful meeting in Birmingham, arguing the Radicals in Mr. Chamberlain's stronghold to strike a blow for political freedom.

The Chancellor at Falmouth. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, continuing his western tour, spoke last night at Falmouth. With reference to preferential trade he said: "By all means let us treat with the colonies, but why with them alone? A tradesman does not put this notice outside his shop, 'I am going to trade only with my relations.' If they begin to introduce blood considerations into business, that blood would end in bad blood. If a Canadian wanted to buy goods he did not say, 'Let us go to the Old Mother's shop.' (Voice: "Yes, he does, sir.") No; everything the Canadians could get cheaper from there, they bought in the United States. She did not pay more because things came from Great Britain. She would be a fool if she did. (Cheers). Protection was like putting an arm into a cog wheel. Once in, it was drawn further and further. That was why there was distress in Germany. The resources of the state were to be applied by the Liberals to lifting the poor out of the mire and the needy from the dunghill."

"Continuing, Lloyd-George also added that he had made gigantic provision in the budget for the naval estimates in 1910.

Nineteen Conservatives will be unopposed, including seven university representatives and seven Irish Unionists. The three-cornered fight number 147-two, the majority caused by the intentions of the unofficial Labor and Socialist candidates. Including the Nationalist vote, some Liberals estimate that the government majority will be anything from 120 to 180, a forecast which shows some al-

## NAVAL DEFENCE DISCUSSION

Being Awaited with Interest at Ottawa—Parliament Resuming  
Tomorrow

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—Parliament re-assembles tomorrow. The members are fast arriving, all keyed to a high pitch of excitement over the naval defence ultimatum to be laid before the House immediately. A lengthy and heated discussion is expected.

### A FLIGHTY BOARD

Toronto Board of Education Vears About  
on Flag-Flying Question

Toronto, Jan. 11.—The board of education, which first ordered flags to be flown on schools on certain anniversaries, then ordered them to be flown daily, and next not to be flown on Sundays, decided at the final meeting of the board not to fly them at all.

### ACCIDENT AT MINE

Leads to a Case in District Court Under  
Compensation Act

The case of John Mosman vs. Frank Smith and Walland, coal operators, is up in the District Court this afternoon. Griesbach and O'Connor for plaintiff; Emery, Newell and Bolton for defendants.

The plaintiff, who is a coal miner, claims he was entering the Namayo coal mine on October 19, 1909, by means of a ladder when the ladder broke and he fell, striking a piece of timber in the fall and causing himself serious injury. He has been unable to work since the accident and claims \$15 per week since the date of the accident, under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Defendants deny that Mosman was in their employ and say that if he was injured on their property he must have been trespassing, and further that he is not seriously injured.

### Appointed to Lesser Slave Lake.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—Harold Laird, son of Hon. David Laird, Indian commissioner and former lieutenant-governor of the northwest, has been appointed assistant Indian inspector at Lesser Slave Lake, Alberta.

### Ottawa Finances in the Hole.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—Ottawa's civic finances for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1909, show a deficit of \$26,000. All the city improvement estimates made at the beginning of the year were exceeded.

### ALBERTA BARLEY

Heavy Shipment Made From Vancouver  
to Mexican Ports

Vancouver, Jan. 10.—Heavy shipments of barley to the west coast of Mexico will be made from Vancouver during the next few months, the consignments being handled by the Jensen and Ostrander line of steamers operating between Vancouver, Victoria and Puget Sound and ports along the Mexican coast. This steamship line has succeeded in working up a considerable freight trade during the short time it has been in existence, the service being dependable, and in every way meeting the demand of shippers.

On the steamer Enna, which sailed on Sunday, there was a consignment of 300 tons of barley, and the next steamer will take a much larger shipment. The barley is for Mexican west coast ports, and is for use in the commissariat of railway construction camps. All this barley is from Alberta, being shipped over the C.P.R. into Vancouver.

## WETASKIWIN'S GAS ENGINE

Supt. McNaughton's Statement Regarding That in City Down  
the Line

Supt. McNaughton, of the Edmonton power plant, was interviewed this morning in reference to the article in the Capital of the 8th inst., where the public were informed of the success of the Wetaskiwin gas producer plant.

"I am glad to note that the Capital is undertaking to secure corroborative evidence of what I had publicly stated at the annual ratepayers' meeting," said Mr. McNaughton. "I stated then that Wetaskiwin, among some other cities, had a producer gas plant which was proving very satisfactory."

When asked as to who were the manufacturers of the Wetaskiwin plant he stated that the engine was a Westinghouse and the producers were the R. D. Wood type suitable for continuous operation and differing materially from the one in operation in this city. He suggested that information relative to producer gas plants might be secured in Calgary, Vegreville, Winnipeg and Brandon, where gas plants were giving various degrees of satisfaction.

### Montreal Toboggan Fatality.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—The first fatality of the tobogganing season occurred tonight at the park slide, when Mrs. A. J. Corner of No. 7 St. Catherine road met her death, and her daughter, Mrs. Geo. A. Barrat, was severely injured. The party, consisting of Mrs. Corner, Mrs. Barrat and Mr. Barrat were running down the slide when some boys, who were skylarking in the way upset their toboggan.

### Quebec Civic Elections.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Dr. J. E. Fontaine was today re-elected mayor of Hull by acclamation. Mayor Wright of Aylmer was also re-elected without opposition.

## FROM DAY TO DAY

### WHAT'S ON TONIGHT.

Friendship Lodge No. 7, I.O.O.F., meets in Norwood Block.

Empire Theatre—Vaudeville performance.

Opera House—Summers Stock Co. in "The Middleman."

City Hall—Meeting of City Council.

McKay Ave. School—Prof. Alexander lectures on "Augustus: A Play Actor on a Throne."

### Latest Grain Prices.

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—Wheat: No. 1 Northern, 104; No. 2, 101; No. 3, 98 1/2. Oats, 33 1/2. Barley, 46. Flax, 196.

Winnipeg Futures: Wheat, January, 104 1/2; May, 108 1/2; July, 109 1/2. Oats, January, 33 1/2; May, 38 1/2; July, 39 1/2. Flax, January, 197; May, 203.

### THE WEATHER.

Reports from various points throughout the western provinces about the weather, January 11:

Place	High	Low
Edmonton, clear	20	6
Calgary, clear	26	6
Lethbridge, cloudy	33	15
Medicine Hat, fair	26	10
Battleford, clear	6	14
Prince Albert, clear	12	14
Swift Current, clear	14	9
Regina, clear	14	9
Qu'Appelle, clear	16	4
Minneapolis, clear	14	2
Winnipeg, clear	12	6
Port Arthur, clear	28	4

Fine cold weather has been general over the prairie provinces. Forecast—Fine today and on Wednesday, with much the same temperature.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1910.

## AN ELECTION WORTH WHILE.

We cannot expect our countrymen who have gone over to follow the Budget fight in Britain to take any further interest in Canadian politics. Our elections will appear so utterly tame beside that in the old land that they would be bored to death. For instance, what Canadian politician ever rose to the height of such language as Sir Acland Hood used the other day when he referred to the members of the government as having "faced like sausages or suet puddings."

Nor do the leaders of British opinion restrict themselves to mere words. Sir William Bull, Canada's representative in London, was repeatedly interrupted one evening last week by a workman, who finally called him a liar. It is true that this is a word which is sometimes heard at public discussions in this country, but only when some great issue is involved—as for instance when the Calgary councillors are considering what is to be done with their uncompleted city hall. Even under these circumstances the gentleman so designated does nothing more serious than grab his overcoat and heat a retreat from the council chamber.

But not so with Sir William. He sprang, according to the cable report, into the midst of the crowd, crying, "I'll punch your head!" "Come on," replied the interrupter. Sir William came on, and the crowd cheerfully made room. Tariff reform, the budget, socialism and the German peril quickly gave way to something more concrete. Sir William did what he said he would and punched the fellow's head, but the other chap was busy, too. He caved in Sir William's silk hat, peeled the skin from Sir William's left temple and tore off one sleeve of Sir William's frock coat. The crowd roared with delight, until at last the police stopped the fight. Sir William resumed his place, saying that he had thoroughly enjoyed himself.

It is said that the stalwart knight improved his chances of election immensely by his action. Why cannot some of our politicians show a little of his spirit occasionally and make a Canadian election something worth while looking forward to? We've been told for many years to look to the old land for our political ideals. What is the matter with us that we cannot profit by the example afforded?

## POLITICAL BUSYBODIES.

A very extraordinary incident is reported from London. There have been two Conservatives in the field in the constituency of East Marlborough. One of them was Mr. Jebb, an ardent tariff reformer and a well-known writer on Imperial topics; the other Mr. Balfour, a free-trade Unionist. Both were anxious to get Mr. Balfour's endorsement. This was given finally to Mr. Balfour, a committee having decided that he had the better chance of winning. Just after the decision was reached, there came a cablegram from Toronto, signed by G. W. Ross, W. J. Hanna, Col. Denison, and some three hundred others, a large proportion of whom probably knew as much about Mr. Jebb as they did about the man in the moon, which read as follows:

"Please convey to Mr. Balfour our conviction that Richard Jebb's services to the empire and his invaluable first hand knowledge make his presence in the Imperial parliament most desirable."

Hon. G. W. Ross evidently does not grow wiser with advancing years. He has done some very foolish things in the course of his long political career, with the very natural result that he has been in a state of political bankruptcy for a considerable time past. But this caps the climax.

Both Canada and the Imperial cause have reason to be asked to be delivered from such friends as these. It has been represented over and over again to the British elector that Canada was trying to force its opinions upon him in fiscal matters. As all Cana-

dians are aware, nothing could be further from the truth. But now along come these busybodies, and by interfering in a detail of party management, which is absolutely none of their business, place the whole Dominion in a false light.

What if a number of British politicians should send a cablegram urging the election to the House of Commons of a certain candidate who was desirous of representing Edmonton, or should undertake to tell Sir Wilfrid Laurier that he should throw his influence with one of two opposing Liberal factions in a Canadian constituency? Would it help to foster an Imperial spirit in Canada? Canadians are keenly interested in the outcome of the struggle in Britain. But the only proper attitude for them to assume is that of the spectator. The British people must reach their decision in such matters according to what they deem their own interests, and it is the height of folly and presumption for Canada to assume to advise or urge them, one way or the other.

At the beginning of last week, The Capital announced that Mr. Alfred Hammerstein had his arrangements completed by which a strong company, in which Winnipeg capitalists figured prominently, would commence the operation of the oil properties which he has been prospecting at Fort McMurray for half a dozen years back, just as soon as the Alberta & Great Waterways Railway was completed. The company is said to have a capital of five million dollars and will, with the opening of communication, be in a position to supply petroleum and asphalt at prices which will, it is claimed, ensure the trade of a large part of the continent. That this is but the first of a number of very large enterprises for the development of the vast natural resources which lie to the north of Edmonton is certain. Few realize what a change all this is going to effect within five years.

## What Others Say

## ALREADY SO SOON?

Wainwright Star—Settlers, accompanied by their families, have been arriving in Wainwright steadily for the past few weeks. The appearance is only a hint of the number to follow later on.

## A LOCHINVAR IN POLITICS.

HON. P. E. LESSARD

(Canadian Courier)

The hold that some of the enterprising French-Canadians are getting on business and public life in the West is exemplified in the career of Hon. Prosper Edmond Lessard, the new member without portfolio in the cabinet in Alberta. Ten years ago Edmond Lessard was a tyro in Edmonton. He had come up fresh as a butcher and as handsome as Apollo from Duchesne County, Que., to see what manner of place the far-post metropolis might be. He went clerking in the firm of Gariepy and Chénier, afterwards manager for Gariepy and Brosseau, who built the second brick store put up in Edmonton. Things were pretty crude then. The cayuses were still thick on the streets and the "sheepskins" were even more numerous than the cayuses. The young city was just in the making, minus railway or riches or anything like definite prospect, minus even organized politics. Mr. Lessard had the French-Canadian's inborn love of the political game—though he is himself a mixture of French, Irish and Scotch. In the autumn of 1899, in company with gentlemen who are now known as Hon. C. E. Cross, Senator Roy, and John R. Boyle, M.P.P., also Mr. A. G. Harrison, present secretary of the Edmonton Board of Trade, he went into the organization of the Edmonton Young Liberal Association. That body had a big contract—to organize a vast constituency for electoral purposes; for up to that time political machinery in Alberta was even more chaotic than trade and commerce. Mr. Lessard was secretary of this association for five years, and in that connection he got most of his real practical training in politics, with the shrewd, cool-headed "Charlie" Cross as an apt tutor. Cross believed in certain methods. So did all the young Liberals. "Frank" Oliver was disposed to stick to the old way. The young Liberals won; a very compact organization. Much of the success is due to Mr. Lessard, who is a big genial hustler in a class for physique with Mr. Jean Cote, the full-blooded, impetuous, but shrewd-headed sort that nothing short of a north wind at forty miles an hour at forty below zero is able to stop. He is president of the Edmonton District Liberal Association, and was for two years president of the Edmonton Liberals. He is now junior member of the firm of Gariepy and Lessard and is one of the leading business men as well as one of the most estimable citizens as one of the most estimable citizens.

zens of Edmonton. His elevation to the cabinet evidences the wise power of selection exercised by the Rutherford administration.

## STARTLING PROFITS OF U.S. BEEF TRUST

Butchers at Complete Mercy of Trust—Future Ominous

New York, Jan. 8.—The wail of the beef trust that its profits are decreasing because the cost of cattle to the farmer has gone up, was completely exploded yesterday by the statement of Swift & Co., issued to its stockholders. It shows that 1909 was the most prosperous year in the history of the company, and that its assets increased from \$101,000,000 to \$112,924,296 in the last twelve months. It also shows that it distributed \$2,000,000 to the holders of \$60,000,000 of stock, that it paid full interest on its \$5,000,000 worth of bonds, that it set aside a liberal sum for maintenance and replacement, and that it put away the enormous surplus of \$4,000,000 out of surplus of the company to date is last year's profits alone. The total \$22,000,000, which is more than 35 per cent. of the total capital of the company.

In striking contrast to this astonishing statement of profits, is the helpless condition of the public with regard to the cost of beef. The price of beef today is more than it has ever been in the history of the country with prospects that it will be even increased still more.

## Butchers Alarmed

Butchers today who realize the aggressions of the beef trust in this city were alarmed over the outcome so far as the retail trade was concerned. It was recalled that when the minority stockholders of the New York Butchers Dressed Beef Company withdrew their suit against Frederick Joseph, president of the company, and others, that they signed a release which they have since been advised prevents them from ever hereafter bringing suit against the company, or against Edward Tilden, president of the National Packing Company. This leaves the packing company absolutely free to pursue its aggressions as it chooses and to enter the New York retail trade, with the largest retailers bound hand and foot, so far as legal retaliation is concerned.

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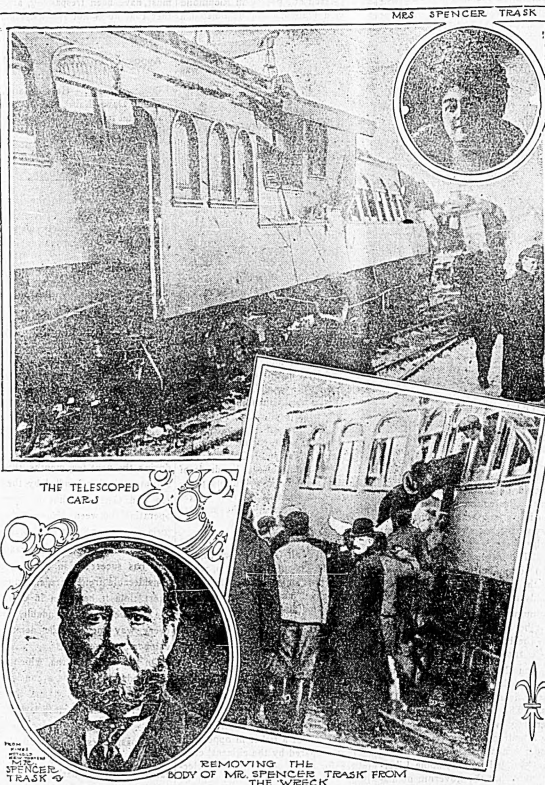
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REMOVING THE BODY OF MR. SPENCER TRASK FROM THE WRECK  
The recent accident to the New York Central's Montreal express near Croton, N.Y., a fast freight crashing into the rear end, Mr. Spencer Trask a wealthy New York banker being the only one killed.



Hockey  
Curling  
Football  
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Basketball

# News and Views of Sport at Home and Abroad

Gossip of  
the  
Summer  
Games

## SOME GENTLE AMATEUR HOCKEY

How Some Teams in Toronto Play the Game—Simcoe versus Rowing Club

"With the two sevens playing hockey the first half was watching the game was close and applause was almost continuous. The Rowing Club had the forward line, and Simcoe the defence. The Sealters cut loose three abreast, time after time, showing good combination and the benefit of team work training by Bert Sivert. But they were up against a real defence in Riddell, Lavery and Addison, especially the last named in goal. The Simcoe forwards were good individually. Roy McGiffin being the most capable man on the ice, but they had practically no idea at all of working together. The second half was a wretched burlesque and worse. Deliberate fouls were common, and two men were actually struck viciously over the head by opposing players. This in itself is sufficient to mark the contest as disgraceful. Most of the trouble centred around Roy McGiffin. He was not the only rough-house man on the ice by any means, but most of the meanness was either started by him or directed at him. After Simcoe had run in five to T. R. C. C. after the half way rest, McGiffin and Bartlett came together on the Rowing Club's side of centre ice.

McGiffin turned on his toes and slashed Bartlett viciously over the legs with his stick as the T. R. C. C. centre started away. From then on "get McGiffin" was the watchword of the Oars men. When the former T. A. A. C. man came down again, Whale, T. R. C. point, whaled him over the ankle. The players started mixing it up on both sides, and Referee Ed. Livingston had his hands full, supplying the penalty bench with subjects. McGiffin served one of his many penalties, and while he was off a straightaway fight took place. With the Simcoe charging on the Rowing Club goal, Warwick ran into Goalkeeper Maxwell, who lifted his stick and clubbed the Simcoe man over the back of the neck. Warwick sailed into him with his fists, and when the incident was over both decorated the bench.

Here McGiffin returned to the ice and just nicely found his whale and crossed the rink, when Whale skated up to him, and without even a pretence of playing the puck struck him over the upper part of the face. The Simcoe captain fell to the ice, but soon was able to continue in the game. Whale didn't play any more. McGiffin and Bartlett ran together again, and were on the verge of jumping in with their fists when the referee got them both out of the way.

It was a long, drawn out, unpleasant struggle, starting as hockey and ending as a combination of shoving, pugilism and wood chopping, with human bodies as the marks for blows.

## PUCK PICKINGS

Newsy News From Different Centres

Gouldie Cochrane has been released by Ari Ross, manager of the All Montreal team, because he could not get acclimatized. Hal! Hal! Hal!

Grimsby, Jan. 5.—In the intermediate O. H. A. match between St. Catharines and Grimsby at the latter place last night, the visitors put it over the home team to the tune of 30 to 1. The game was rough and penalties quite numerous, as many as four players decorating the fence at one time.

But it is back to the bush league and the tavernish town for the Galt house. All they get out of the wreck is a merry ha ha from the hockey world and a bunch of "I told you so's" to ring in on the chorus. Somehow you feel a little sympathy for old Pete Charlton. He used to play pretty fair hockey in "amateur" company.

Renfrew is another town to go dry. Probably the folks need all their money to pay hockey salaries.

The New Liskard team has dropped out of the Temiskaming Hockey League. They have not the money to cope with Cobalt and Haliburton.

## SOMETHING FOR THE FANS

How a 33 Degree "Bug" Dopes Out an All-Star Team

The Sporting News: Here is a puzzling proposition for the fans to figure on during the long winter evenings: Suppose "Mr. Fan" was given the privilege of selecting one player from each club in both the National and American Leagues, with which to form a club. Whom would he select?

Here's a sample of my selection which in my opinion, would be a world's championship winner:

King, c, Chicago Nationals.  
Brennan, c, St. Louis Nationals.  
Doolin, c, Philadelphia Athletics.  
Joss, p, Cleveland Americans.  
Walsh, p, Chicago Americans.  
Johnson, p, Washington Americans.  
Mathewson, p, New York Nationals.  
Rucker, p, Brooklyn Nationals.  
Cochran, c, New York Americans.  
Collins, 2b, Philadelphia Americans.  
Wallace, 3b, St. Louis Americans.  
Wagner, ss, Pittsburgh Nationals.  
Mitchell, lf, Cincinnati Nationals.  
Sawker, cf, Boston Americans.  
Cobb, cf, Detroit Americans.  
Beaman, sub, Boston Nationals.  
Who can select a better one.

## SPORTING SCRAP BOOK

News of the Giddy Whirl of Sport

Mendota, Ill., Jan. 4.—Dear Sir: Will you bring your athletic mind to a focus and state what in your opinion would be the effect upon the world if Fitzsimmons had broken Jim Corbett's jaw?

After recuperation, state what the services of an ancient boxer are worth when present outfit consists of a windpipe, a tongue and a vocabulary; and did you ever hear of a deaf and dumb prize fighter?

Pass the oat crackers, please.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 10.—"Cut-throat gang," "fakers," and "buncosters" are among the epithets applied to champions Jim Jeffries and Frank Gotch, who pulled off the athletic carnival here Monday night, when the big fellows as the chief feature.

Ruben declares that when Sam Berger, Jeffries' manager saw the immense crowd he held him up for \$250 additional threatening to leave the city at 9:30 if it was not paid. Ruben deposited a draft for the amount, after a wordy war and agreed to secure an extra train for Kansas if they would remain. Ruben stopped payment of the draft tonight. Over 10,000 people saw the exhibition, to which an admission of \$2 down to 75 cents was charged.

Hamilton Tigers football team will be awarded their annual banquet on Jan. 21st. Nothing has been said this year in regard to souvenirs. As it is the players are walking jewellery stores, having received in previous years gold signet rings, gold watches, watch fobs and diamond rings.

George Mullin writes from the banks of the Wabash that he and Bill Donovan will have it out for the pitching leadership of the league this year. "I am not one of those 'I told you so' fellows," Mullin's letter says. "But right now I want to predict that my old friend and teammate, Bill Donovan, will come back strong next season. See if I am not right." George says that if the club will send him to San Antonio in February again as last year, he will come north as good as he was last April, and give Bill an awful hassle to beat him out.

The next Olympic games will be held in Stockholm in 1912.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The Ottawa Football club has arranged to present each member of the champion Interprovincial Amateur Football union with a \$100 gold watch. Jack Williams and President Nagle will receive diamond rings and Coach Clancy will be the member of a \$2000 surplus. The members of the club will be given \$2000 on gifts to the players.

## TEAM LOOKS GOOD TO CALGARY

The Edmonton Stanley Cup Team Catches the Eye of the Morning Albertan

In their private car "Edmonton," gaily decorated with black and yellow streamers, the Edmonton hockey team came down from the north on Saturday night and left for Ottawa on their way to try and bring the Stanley Cup west.

The car was well taken up with a number of supporters of the team, at the head of whom was Deacon White, the veteran club player.

"And why not," he asked on Saturday night. "In Winchester we have the best goal tender in Canada today, and our forward line is also the best in the division. We stand the best chance in the world, as the team is much stronger than the one sent east last year, and we do not need to have a much better team than that of 1909 to carry off the mug."

The deacon is not the only one who has faith in the Edmonton team, as President McLeod, of the Edmonton hockey club wired the boys just before they left to bring a strong defence with them; he also said that he had seen the Ottawa-Galt game, and that Ottawa made a very poor showing against Galt.

The trip will be made by way of Winnipeg, St. Paul, Chicago and Toronto, Ottawa being reached on Thursday afternoon. Arrangements have been made for workouts on the rinks at Winnipeg, St. Paul and Toronto, and the team will reach Ottawa in time for a first practice in the evening.

Hugh Ross, of last year's team, who is to play point, will join the contingent at Moose Jaw, and Billy Field, who plays at cover point, will be picked up at Winnipeg.

Win or lose the cup, the team will go on a barn-storming tour through Quebec and Ontario.

The boys are pinning their faith strongly on their mascot, which this time happens to be Caplin. The fad of love entered the car with Jack Winchester, the goal keeper, of the team, he having been married early on Saturday afternoon to Miss Edna Studebaker, of Edmonton. Mrs. Winchester is also going east with the team.

## WITH BESOM AND STANE

Last Night's Results in the Twin Cities

At Capital City Rink.

McGeorge, 13; Campbell, 6.

Simpson, 12; McKenzie, 8.

Tonight's Draws.

Charlesworth vs. McGeorge.

Henwood vs. Martin.

Simpson vs. Morris.

At Granite Rink.

Caplin City, 13; Seona, 11.

A. C. Fraser, skip, 10; Congdon, 11.

W. M. Webb, skip, 12; Sheppard, 8.

Capitals won by 1 shot.

Games in Alberta Lumber Trophy.

At Granite Rink.

Smale 15, Rae 4.

Scott 13, Ormsby 7.

Hosky 12, Carmichael 11.

Dewar 14, Robertson 12.

Winners of Divisions Are:

"A"—A. M. Scott.

"B"—F. S. Smale.

"C"—G. A. Vanner.

Smale and Irvine will be the Granite

skips at Vegreville bonspiel, which opens on the 12th. The Capital City

skips will be Thom and Fraser.

Draws for Edmonton Brewing and

Maltting Trophy at Granite Rink to

night.

McDonald vs. Hosky.

Dunlop vs. Stephenson.

Dobson vs. Robertson.

Galbraith vs. Rev. R. Pearson.

## AMATEURS PRACTICE TONIGHT

This Evening will see the Four Teams Working Out at the Thistle Rink

The City League teams practice this evening from 7 and 11 in preparation for their games on Thursday night. Deacons had a work-out last evening between five and six and had a large turnout. They are going very strong and will make the fast St. Mary's bunch of Calgary, travel some when they meet in the southern city on Tuesday next.

The city league put up two fine games of hockey last week and it is up to the public to turn out in greater numbers. The teams are under heavy capsize and, large gates are absolutely necessary to keep the league together. There could not be four more evenly matched teams than Y. M. C. A., Deacons, J. H. Morris and Queen's avenue, and Thursday night's games will be well worth attending.

The games will be:  
8 p.m.—Deacons vs. Y. M. C. A.  
9 p.m.—Queens' avenue vs. J. H. Morris.

## DIAMOND DUST

Minutes of the Fireside Club

Pitcher Jim McGinley of the Toronto Maple Leafs, has recovered from a very serious illness with typhoid fever. He was in Boston Hospital for five weeks, but has now so far recovered that he weighs 166 pounds, four more than when he was taken ill. "Mac" will spend the winter hunting and fishing at his home in South Groveland, Mass. Jim's friends here and elsewhere will learn with pleasure of his complete recovery.

Tyrus Cobb has purchased 300 acres of land in Georgia. If his spikes are one-half as long and one-third as effective as claimed by Connie Mack, Tyrus can plough a furrow by walking the length of the farm.

Frank Lohr will manage the Winnipeg baseball team again this year. Arrangements were completed this week, whereby the little out-fitter will again be in charge of the pennant-chasers. Lohr is spending the winter at Rapid City, South Dakota, and will immediately get busy signing up a team. He has fully recovered from his accident.

New York, Jan. 5.—Bousses on a sliding scale have been offered by the management of the New York American league club to Manager George Stalling if he succeeds in landing the club in the first division. Frank Farrell, owner of the local American club, is anxious for a winner and has offered \$2,500 for second place, \$1,500 for third place, and \$1,000 for the manager lands the club in the fourth position.

Lethbridge is in fine shape for the season. Though no appointment has been made yet, it is pretty certain that Mr. Chesty Cox will be the manager of the team.

Charlie Crist, who managed the Calgary baseball team last season, believes that Calgary made a good selection in choosing Bill Carney as manager. He has the experience of a good ball player and has pretty nearly everything that is needful for a baseball manager. He is right in the place to get good ball players and should put the Calgary team to the top right at the start.

Pete Richardson returned from Lethbridge yesterday and when there had an interview with Mr. Eckstrom, the president of the league. There is little probability of Medicine Hat having a team in the league. The president has no official word, but intends to look the Hat over next week. There will be no difficulty in getting a town to fill the vacancy.

Pitre played with Les Canadiens last night in spite of contracts, court injunctions and all that. Which seems to prove that nothing can stop the flight of a real hockey star except good hard cash.

## DEAR OLD COLLEGE DAYS

Lester Patrick Tells how they Won Games at Old McGill

As Frank Patrick, of Renfrew, from the rear of the Arena last evening watched Ottawa make a runaway from the Ontario pros, he grew reminiscent of one of the most rapid scoring hockey matches in which he has ever figured.

Now, Frank is some boy, and although to use his own expression he would "sooner play hockey than eat," he has done other things in life than chase a rubber disk around the ice. From goal out, it looked like a Stanley Cup outfit. In the nets was Oliver Waugh, of the Victorias, Frank himself at cover point, Mather, a spare man for Kenora, at point, while the forwards included Sutherland of Westminster, together with lesser lights. Tommy Phillips was also a class mate just then looming into fame, so much so indeed that he was barred from college matches as being of too superior calibre.

However, so the yarn runs, at half time the freshmen had it on their opponents by 9-0. The freshmen team were jubilant and boasted of a 20-0 tally. "Been here, man and boy for 65 years," said Tom, the college policeman, and biggest romancer since Ananias was laid cold, "and I never seen such a score. You can't do it." Patrick and his seven loosened up and ran in 12 goals in the remaining 20 minutes. Every man on the team got at least one and the Nelson boy jammed in the rest.—Ottawa Free Press.

## CHECKERS A ROUGH GAME

Now it is alleged a man has been injured playing checkers. Henry Hutzler, of Cincinnati, one of the American checker team that had been picked in play in the correspondence match with the Canadian team, is unable to play because of an injury to his head. The match has been in progress since last November, and will last until summer. Perhaps Mr. Hutzler made a flying jump into the king row.

Frank Satchell, a former Ottawa, has signed O'Leary, Green and Larry Ransom for his Cleveland hockey team. The boys are just in the junior class.

A record for a fourteen end game of curling was established at the Assiniboine rink, Winnipeg, last night when the Medicals made an effort to carry off the O'Grady challenge cup. They were defeated by the Fort Rouge curlers by no less than 33 points, the totals being 48 to 15.

The next day brought a repetition of the occurrence and Armour immediately linked the tooth and the hit-and-run. The dope was good. By showing his teeth, Burke gave the signal for the hit and run.

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Burke used to curse blue streaks about his inability to hit with a max on base while in Toledo.

## LEFT WINNIPEG LAST NIGHT

The Edmonton Hockey Team Getting Nearer Ottawa—Team All Intact

Special to The Capital from Deacon White.

January 10.—We leave for St. Paul at 5:40 this afternoon, all the boys confident of victory and team complete. Got a good send-off in Calgary and the boys have created lots of interest here in Winnipeg. Practised this morning at the Winnipeg rink by courtesy of Manager Holmes, had splendid work-out. Defence played together for first time and works like a clock. Field and Ross in excellent shape and make a defence along with Winchester, second to none. Forwards went fast and caught the fancy of Winnipeg fans who lined sides. The boys entirely at home on large rink and play better than on home ice. We arrive in Toronto Wednesday morning and practice at Mutual Club. Trying to arrange practice with Argos or Torontos. Wire me results of Thursday's City League games. (Sgd.) Deacon White.

## OH! THOSE PEARLY TEETH

Curious Manner in Which a Baseball Player did His Signalling

Now that it is a settled fact that Jimmie Burke will no longer be in the American Association, it is proper to divulge to the public a little secret about the hard-working player—a secret that has been in the possession of the Toledo team for several seasons.

Burke was a great believer in odd signals on the ball field. It so happens that he has a set of unusually white teeth. They are perfectly molded, too, and are his own.

It was not surprising, therefore, that Jimmie should be constantly showing them when playing. No matter how hot the day, or how unpleasant he might feel, Jimmie always was smiling, and his pearly dominos shone over diamond.

That set Bill Armour, owner of the Toledo Club, to thinking. He watched Burke at bat and in the field and found the teeth were always uncovered. One afternoon with an Indianapolis player at first and Jimmie at bat, Armour saw the teeth. The ball was pitched and the runner started for second. It was the hit-and-run play.

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**"The Middleman."**

At the Edmonton Opera House to-night the Summers Stock Company will present Mr. Henry Arthur Jones' great English play, "The Middleman." This play was presented by this company on December 20 and 21, but as that was right in the midst of the Christmas shopping rush, a great many people were unable to see it, since that time there have been so many requests sent to the box office for this play that the company decided to reproduce it tonight. It will be given the same care in stage setting and detail that it received before. Mr. Wm. E. Blake will be seen in the part of Cyrus Blanken, and Belle Stevenson will again play the part of Mary Blanken, his favorite daughter. Tomorrow will be the last night of this company in Edmonton this season, and the bill will be the Belasco-De Mille play "May Blossom," the sweetest and prettiest story of the south ever written.

**"Lady Huntworth's Experiment."**

This dainty little farce, by R. C. Carton, is the vehicle in which the Edmonton Amateur Dramatic Club will make their bow to the public on January 20, 21 and 22. The action of the play takes place in an English clergyman's residence, and a number of love affairs are charmingly enlarged upon. Lady Huntworth, lately divorced from her worthless husband and left penniless, finds it necessary to find employment, and the only position that she is suited to fill is that of cook, having some knowledge of the mysteries of the culinary art. Her ladylike manner and deportment, in addition to her good looks, manage unconsciously to win the affections of all the men in the vicinity from the vicar and the fiancé of his daughter, down to the manservant. The impetuous arrival of Lord Huntworth under the assumed name of Craycliff precipitates a crisis. He denounces his wife, but an unexpected legacy allows her to resign her lowly position. The elopement of Miss Lucy, the niece, with the vicar's assistant, freer Capt. Dorwaston and the play ends with the captain in pursuit of Lady Huntworth, who has allowed him to understand that his affection was returned, and the vicar in the sulks.

Seats are now on sale at the Empire Theater. Prices, \$1, 75 and 50 cents.

At the Empire.

There was a good average bill at this popular vaudeville house last evening. Miss Louise and her trained monkeys were the best thing of the programme. These animals display almost human intelligence and run through their stunts with apparent relish.

For snappy work on roller skates Fielding and Carlos have them all beaten. They do some clever dances on the tricky vehicles and end up with an exhibition of high kicking which brings down the house.

Bartlett and Collinson have what they term an original comedy novelty act. It may be original, but the comedy is sadly lacking. However, the lady is very good looking and that helps a lot.

The Lozarro Trio sing some Italian songs and accompany themselves on mandolins and guitars, while Friend and Dowling appear as Rosenthal and Harrigan. Their parodies need no censor.

Alice Pinkston sings an illustrated song in her inimitable manner, and the orchestra and moving pictures round off a very good bill.

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FIELDING AND CARLOS,  
At the Empire this week.

## TO FORCE MAYOR TO CARRY TIME CARD

Mayor Gaylor and all the Democratic chiefs of his administration in New York will have to carry daily time cards to show how many hours work they do for the city, if the plans of Comptroller Prendergast, Fusion Republican, are carried out.

Mr. Prendergast has discovered a provision in the law authorizing him to force such a system on all persons drawing city salaries with the exception of policemen, school teachers and firemen. He has decided to live up to the letter of the law. Just to show that he will play no favorites he will include his honor the mayor in the list of those who must carry cards and hand them to time-keepers to be punched at beginning and conclusion of daily toil.



Mayor Gaylor, who began his administration by showing a disposition to favor Tammany, laid himself open to the fire of the comptroller, who, thought elected as a Fusionist, really is a Democrat opposed to Tammany Hall.

"Would you carry a time card?" the mayor was asked tonight.

"Go away with you, now," he replied. "You know I'd obey the law."

**C.P.R.'s New Train Service.**

A train service has been inaugurated between Wilkie and Hardisty, leaving Wilkie Monday and Wednesday for Hardisty and returning from Hardisty to Wilkie Tuesday and Thursday.

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13.55..... Swinburne .....	16.50..... Swinburne .....
14.10..... Inverleigh .....	16.30..... Inverleigh .....
14.55..... Rutland .....	15.55..... Rutland .....
15.55..... Senlac .....	14.50..... Senlac .....
16.15..... Evesham .....	14.10..... Evesham .....
16.45..... Macklin .....	13.40..... Macklin .....
17.15..... Hayner .....	13.10..... Hayner .....
17.45..... Provost .....	12.40..... Provost .....
18.25..... Cadogan .....	12.00..... Cadogan .....
18.50..... Cairns .....	11.35..... Cairns .....
17.25..... Metisook .....	11.00..... Metisook .....
20.10..... Czar .....	10.15..... Czar .....
20.45..... Hughenden .....	9.40..... Hughenden .....
21.15..... Amisk .....	9.15..... Amisk .....
22.00..... Rossyth .....	8.30..... Rossyth .....
22.30..... Hardisty .....	8.00..... Hardisty .....

**Nine-Dollar Hogs Arrive.**

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The following prizes are offered: For the best plan, \$250; second best, \$150; third best, \$75, which are to become the property of the Exhibition Association. The Association reserves the right not to accept any plan, or if there are not more than three competitors to award only two prizes.

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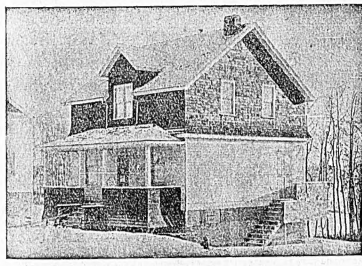
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Wu Ting Fang, his Wife, Daughter-in-law and Grandson on board the Lusitania.

"I'll be back here in 1959, and if you live as I do, on pure food, pure air and have pure thoughts, you will be here to greet me," were the parting words of Dr. Wu Ting-fang, retiring Chinese Minister, as the Lusitania, of the Cunard Line, left her pier at New York last week on the way to Liverpool.

The retiring Minister said: "All right, now, if you must have a picture. What, get the ladies? Never! They would be afraid. They would not pose. Well, ask them yourself. What! They're willing? That's a new one. Hurry up!"

The women, like Dr. Wu himself, were dressed in Chinese garments. None seemed to mind the cameras as they click-click-clicked, except the baby held in the arms of a maid. After several snapshots had been taken Dr. Wu waved his arms good naturedly and said:

"That's enough. Now for an interview. Let's go to the lounge. You must interview me. I'm tired of interviewing you. Well?"

"Doctor, there is a report that an edict will be issued soon allowing Chinese to cut off their queues."

"Ah, not yet. I don't want to talk about that. Well?"

"When are you coming back?"

"In 1959," he answered, promptly.

"How old will you be then?"

"That's my secret. But I'll be younger then than I am now. I'm getting younger. People here don't know how to keep young and healthy. You seem to live to eat only."

**LIVE STOCK AT MEDICINE HAT**

Stock Inspector J. H. G. Bray has prepared his annual statement of the shipment of live stock and wool from the Medicine Hat district, which shows the receipts to have aggregated the vast sum of \$1,368,167 for the past season. The number of animals shipped from the different points in the district were as follows:

From Medicine Hat—2,544 horses, 699 cattle, 50 sheep.  
From Suffield—848 cattle.  
From Coleridge—332 horses, 7,204 cattle.  
From Woodpecker—108 cattle.

From Grassy Lake—13 horses, 1952 cattle, 660 sheep.

From Irvine—970 horses, 297 cattle, 2,630 sheep, 100,998 lbs. wool.

From Walsh—337 horses, 2401 cattle, 2630 sheep, 89,300 lbs. wool.

Totals—4997 horses, 14,014 cattle, 10,844 sheep, 190,298 lbs. wool.

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### OGILVIES DO NOT OBJECT

To the Proposal for a System of Government Operated Elevators

Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—At least one of the big milling companies has made a definite pronouncement which is practically an endorsement of the government ownership of elevators. This is the Ogilvie Milling company. In an interview with the press W. A. Black, western manager of that company, outlined the position of his company plainly as follows:

"The policy of our company has always favored the greatest possible freedom to farmers in the marketing and disposal of their products, and in so far as the present proposal that the government should operate a line of elevators is concerned, we have no objection to offer whatever so long as conducted on a business basis. The rates, in my opinion, should be made so as not to exceed the actual cost with due regard to the matter of depreciation, the necessary interest on the investment, and some reasonable amount towards a sinking fund.

"Country elevators generally are not now, and never have been, in our experience, a commercial proposition by themselves, but rather a means of handling from the farmers to the cars in order to facilitate more rapid transportation, thus obviating blockades, and the provision of necessary storage.

"Our company, however, is not interested to the same extent as the elevator companies, whose business is confined to the handling of grain for others, and buying and selling grain, whereas the matter of selection and accumulation for future use of grain of suitable quality for our milling requirements makes a line of interior elevators of our own a necessary adjunct to the business."

A very prominent member of the Grain Growers' Association said that he had read with a great deal of interest the opinions expressed by members of the grain exchange upon their memorial which was presented to the government on Wednesday as a basis of action for the inauguration of government-owned elevators. He considered the position taken by the dealers to be broad and reasonable, and one which indicated that there were no insuperable difficulties in the way if the question was approached in a spirit of mutual fairness and conciliation.

### HYDROPHOBIA SCARE

A Poor Little Pup Caused a Great Commotion on Jasper Avenue

It was a six months' old pup that lay in the doorway of the Blowup Henry Block on Jasper avenue on Friday evening. The pup was evidently sick. As it lay on its side its jaws were snapping and the little mouth was foaming. Distemper was probably the cause of the pup's behaviour. "Hydrophobia," cried a passer-by. Immediately the innocent pup became an object of consternation. A big policeman passed and took in the situation. He disappeared into Harry's cafe for a few moments and presently was joined by four burly protectors of the law, who rushed over from the police station. The line of attack on the pup was hastily planned. It was considered injudicious to shoot the pup in its tracks because the shot might take a notion to strike one of the plate glass windows or one of the valian crowd, which by this time had gathered round. Something had to be done. Presently one policeman, more courageous than the rest, rushed up, shot out his arm like a lightning bolt, and seized the expiring pup by the throat. The other hand compressed the jaws, rendering the poor pup positively helpless. A hasty retreat was made down the passage to the rear of the block, where a few sympathetic howls told the waiting crowd that the poor pup had gone where hydrophobia is no more.

Thomas Roebuck was up before Justice of the Peace Camies at Claresholm for failing to pay wages to one Johnson who had been in his employ in the Claresholm Livery Barn. Roebuck was ordered to pay the money within 24 hours, failing which distress of his goods would issue and failing their producing the amount of the claim to go to prison for three months. The distress warrant producing nothing Roebuck was taken to the barracks at Macleod. This is the first time here that the clause in the criminal code in which imprisonment is the punishment for a defaulting debtor has been enforced.

### THE MORAL REFORM CONVENTION

George E. Webber, of Okotoks, secretary of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League, has issued the following circular concerning the fourth annual convention of the league which will be held in the First Baptist church, Edmonton, on Wednesday and Thursday, February 2nd and 3rd. "The work of the league during the past year has proceeded with many evidences of definite success and real progress. The report of that work will be presented to the convention, and will be of genuine interest to all our friends and workers. Moreover, definite plans of work for the coming year will be considered and formulated. Furthermore, an appointment has been made with the premier and members of the Alberta government for the afternoon of Thursday, February 3, when the definite requests for amendments to existing legislation will be laid before the government by representatives of the league. These matters will require careful consideration by the members of the convention. It can be seen that the occasion is one of great importance to the cause of temperance and moral reform in our province, and can well engage the attention of all interested in the truest progress of this young land. We urge upon you, therefore, immediate attention to the appointment of delegates to this important gathering."

### MAY REVOLUTIONIZE WESTERN FARMS.

London, Jan. 10.—British millers are taking a keen interest in the expected great extension of growth of Durum wheat which many believe is destined to revolutionize western cultivation.

The propaganda of Mr. Wilson, secretary of agriculture at Washington, is being followed with close attention, especially seeing a crop of sixty million bushels from last year the yield being twice as great as most other wheats, and the profit 100 per cent. at present prices.

Seeing the great importance of the question to Canadian wheat, Mr. Griffiths, secretary of the high commissioner's office, acting on behalf of Lord Strathcona, has circulated wheat and flour trade associations, of this country with remarkable results. The London associations say former objections to Durum have been minimized by the improvement to the equipment of British mills. Some other associations continue to condemn Durum but replies generally show that most progressive British millers refuse to follow the American millers in condemning Durum. They report a large and increasing demand for Durum, which is now fetching three to three and a half shillings per quarter less than No. 1 northern, but a greatly increased supply is expected. Commenting on Lord Strathcona's inquiries, the Miller, which is the largest organ of the milling trade, says: "Durum only requires proper handling to become one of the most prized wheats. It is destined to rival the best Manitoba wheat in value."

Mr. Reid Popular in Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—Word has been received from Winnipeg that the Home Mission Committee of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church has appointed the Rev. W. D. Reid, B.D., minister of Taylor Church, Montreal, to be superintendent of Presbyterian missions in Alberta, with headquarters at Edmonton or Calgary.

This news will come as a surprise to the many friends of Mr. Reid and his church, who fear that his decision, when it is announced, will be an acceptance of the post.

The pastor of Taylor Church is one of the most popular ministers in charge of Montreal congregations, and the membership of his church is among the largest in the city. He has been in charge of that cause for about twelve years, and if he goes away he will leave a large and well-equipped church, in first-class financial condition, with all departments of the church work well organized. Mr. Reid has refused several flattering calls during the past five years.

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## About Town

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A meeting of all interested in rifle shooting will be held in the Liberal club rooms on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, the 11th inst.

The performances of the Edmonton Amateur Dramatic Club will be under the distinguished patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Bul-yea.

During R. L. Pickell's absence in the east with the Edmonton hockey team, C. F. Fyfe, city passenger agent at Calgary, will look after the C.P.R. city office in this city.

A meeting of the executive of the Y.M.C.A. Basketball League will be held in the Y.M.C.A. this evening to draw up a schedule of games for the coming season.

The skating club had a successful meeting at the Thistle Rink last evening. It has been decided to hold a dance next Friday night in the Separate School Hall under the auspices of the skating club.

J. D. Blaney, president of the Edmonton branch, went to Red Deer today to attend an executive meeting of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League. The annual meeting of the League will be held in Edmonton early in February.

The plans have been prepared for the new three-story building to be erected on Jasper avenue by the National Trust Co. and it is expected that construction will be proceeded with early in the spring.

The new Y.W.C.A. building on Third street will be formally opened on Thursday evening, January 13th, by Mrs. Bul-yea at nine o'clock. An orchestra will be in attendance from a quarter to eight to a quarter after ten and during these hours the house will be open to visitors. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The newly appointed school inspectors for the province of Alberta are spending some time in the city at the Department of Education. They are Inspectors J. Butcher, B.A., Vegreville; J. F. McNeely, B.A., of Wetaskiwin; H. R. Parker, B.A., Vermilion; and J. Morgan, B.A., Olds. Before leaving Edmonton they will look over the city schools.

The fourth annual convention of the Association of School Trustees of the Province will be held in the assembly hall of the Central School, Leithbridge, January 26 and 27. J. McCaig, B.A., LL.B., superintendent of schools, Edmonton, is on the programme of studies for the rural schools from the standpoint of the trustees. Rev. Archdeacon Gray and Supt. McCaig of Edmonton are on the executive committee of the association.

The board of directors of the Y.W.C.A. wish to express their sincere thanks for the following donations during the month of December: From Major Paton's estate, winter blankets, one pair of pillow covers, six sheets, two towels, four tablecloths, nine table napkins, one tray. The following Christmas presents were also given, viz.: One box of oranges from C. W. Campbell & Co., two turkeys from P. Burns & Co., 100 lbs. of flour from Campbell & Ottewill.

The public schools of the city will probably be visited today by the four recently appointed school inspectors. These new inspectors have entered upon their duties in their respective fields and were today on hand to receive instructions at the Department of Education. They will take advantage of their stay in Edmonton to see the standard of teaching in the local public and high schools. The inspectors are the following: J. Butcher, B.A., Vegreville; J. F. McNeely, B.A., Wetaskiwin; H. R. Parker, B.A., Vermilion; J. Morgan, B.A., Olds.

The sixth lecture of the series of University Extension lectures will be delivered tonight in the assembly hall of the McKay Avenue School, beginning at 8.15 promptly. The subject will be "Augustus: a Play Actor on a Throne." The lecturer will be Prof. W. H. Alexander, who will doubtless deal with his subject in the same interesting and instructive manner as he has dealt with previous lectures. The management respectfully requests that those attending the lecture be punctual in their attendance at those coming after the lecture has begun tend to interfere with both the lecturer and his audience.

## Personal

W. C. King, engineer from Lac la Biche, is at the Windsor.

D. D. Ferguson left for Spokane, Wash., last evening by the C.P.R.

John Halstead, assistant freight agent of the C.P.R. at Calgary, is in the city today.

Wallace Hamilton went east yesterday over the C.N.R. for Montreal. Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture, is in Calgary today.

Miss L. Van Camp and Miss Henderson of the Education Department have returned from an extended visit with friends in the east.

WHY DOESN'T  
C. P. R. MOVE

Premier Rutherford and Mayor Lee Discuss the Situation

Why does not the C.P.R. make a move towards the building of the substructure of the High Level bridge? This question was asked Premier Rutherford this morning. He replied that probably the plans were not fully prepared but otherwise he saw no reason for delay. Asked as to whether the C.P.R. was delaying until the money from the Dominion and Provincial government was in sight, he replied that as far as he could see sufficient assurance had been given. As far as the provincial government was concerned he did not think a call for any of the money would be made this year, and consequently the estimate to be brought before the House soon would probably make no provision for this. He understood the money was to be paid out on the progress of the work.

Mayor Lee, when asked whether he had received any communication from the C.P.R., replied that he had not. He had duly informed both governments that the agreement had been entered into with the railway company and the matter had dropped there. Regarding the grant from the Dominion government, \$100,000 had been voted two years ago. Sufficient assurance had also been secured from the Rutherford government. The matter of the finances surely should not delay the move of the C.P.R. in the least.

At a meeting of the Edmonton Branch of the Temperance and Moral Reform League at the Y.M.C.A. last evening, J. D. Blaney was elected president and Edgar Richardson secretary-treasurer. A committee representative of the churches of the city was formed. Rev. Dr. McQueen, the retiring president, occupied the chair.

The city council will hold the regular weekly meeting this evening in the council chamber. Only business of a routine nature is likely to arise. Requests will be read from the Children's Aid Society and the Exhibition Association asking for grants. Last year the Exhibition Association secured about \$5,000. The Children's Aid Society will show that the work they are accomplishing will require a liberal donation from the city.

Eva Buggin laid information to the police department this morning against C. H. Webb for having a dangerous dog running at large. The complainant stated that she had been attacked by the dog on Syndicate avenue on January 9, and that her coat was badly torn. Police Magistrate Cowan is hearing the case this afternoon.

The next issue of the Alberta Gazette will show nine new school districts organized for the period of two weeks. The location of these would go to show that there is a great development of the country along the G.T.P. lines and the Wetaskiwin branch of the C.P.R. in the eastern part of the province.

## NATIONAL COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE

A move recently made is now making steady headway especially since the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association accepted unanimously the draft constitution previously adopted by the Grange. It is expected that Saskatchewan and Alberta will follow. Other provinces in the east are expected to join later and thus a programme that was hinted at at Lacombe some years ago as far as Alberta is concerned is likely to materialize and a National Canadian Council of Agriculture formed right through from coast to coast. This bonding together of the farmers of the whole Dominion, without regard to party lines, will strengthen and intensify the position of the farmer all over the Dominion, and in course of time, should put him where he belongs.

The strength of the work lies in a great deal in the fact that the farmer is coming out of himself and is assuming the responsibility of conducting his own affairs. The more he does so, the more will he learn and the stronger individually and collectively will the farmer become.

## A NEW VARIETY OF WHEAT

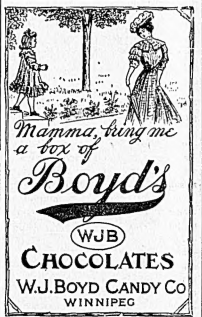
The announcement by Angus Mackay, superintendent of the Indian Head experimental farm, that one of the new crosses of Siberian wheat has resulted in a new variety of wheat equalling red life in quality, but earlier, is one of the best pieces of news western farmers have heard this year. Many wheat surpass Red Fife in yield per acre, but no wheat except famous Turkey Red of Alberta ranks in the same class as a milling wheat. All manner of new wheats, like the widely advertised Alaska wheat, have entered the lists in competition with Red Fife, and after a season or two have been thrown aside and forgotten. Millers want Red Fife, and they refuse to accept imitations, but the farmer wants and needs a variety which will ripen a little earlier. Now that a hard-headed conservative agricultural expert like Mr. Mackay declares that a new wheat with the good qualities of Red Fife, ripening several days earlier, has been produced, the wheat will be pushed many miles more to the north, and an early fall will not put so many acres in the brow of the western farmer.—Saskatoon Press.

## Much Money to Be Spent.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—Mr. Rodolphe Forget, M.P., estimates that \$200,000 will be spent this year throughout Canada by the Dominion government, the railways, large corporations, mergers, traction systems, and in other operations of the larger business houses.

Mr. Forget has a good faculty for computing such things, and his conclusions are not based on anything fanciful. He has a thorough grasp and comprehension of statistics and detail, and is, perhaps, as well able as any other financier in Canada to give a pronouncement on such a subject.

He anticipates that the Ottawa government will spend about \$100,000,000, and is of opinion that the money required for the consummation of the mergers now in sight, and others to follow will foot up to about \$200,000,000, while several more hundreds of millions will be required to meet expansion in all avenues of trade and commerce, which will be felt from one end of the Dominion to the other.



## THE DAY IN STRATHCONA

Budget of News from the City on the South Bank of the River

## Personal and Local.

Band at the rink tonight.

The city fathers will meet in the new civic building at 8.30 tonight.

Mr. J. J. MacKenzie is receiving congratulations on the arrival of a pair of twins, a boy and a girl.

Dr. E. K. Broadus leaves today on a lecturing trip at southern parts of the province.

Dr. T. J. of Alberta University has been confined to his bed for the past three days with an attack of bronchitis.

The ladies of the Reading Club met today at the home of Mrs. J. W. Blain. The subject for study and discussion was Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night."

The marriage of Miss Helen D. Lawrence, formerly of Strathcona school staff but later of Pincher Creek, and Mr. William Upton of the same place, is announced.

A very pleasant time was spent last evening at the home of Mrs. McRae, Sr. A small gathering was present in honor of Mr. G. F. McNally, who leaves shortly to commence his duties in Wetaskiwin.

The secretary of the Board of Trade announces that the meeting of the Strathcona Horticultural Society will be held in the Board of Trade offices on the 17th inst. Several of the ladies of the city are very prominent in this society and are taking an active part.

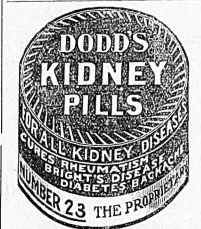
## Musical Pete Uncaptured.

In spite of the many attempts to locate Musical Pete at the rink last night, all attempts were unsuccessful until after the time had expired. Master Jackie Jackson represented Musical Pete and carried out his part so well that he was not suspected until too late. This was the first benefit for the band. Another benefit will be given for the band at a later date.

G. T. McNally has returned from a short visit to Wetaskiwin.

Bengough will give an entertainment in the Collegiate Assembly Hall under the auspices of the Collegiate Institute on Friday evening, January 14th.

On Friday evening the second game of the Intercollegiate League will be played in Scona Rink, Varsity vs. Alberta College.



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